

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Roland C.¹

Case No. 23-cv-464 (DJF)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Kilolo Kijakazi,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees ("Motion") (ECF No. 20). Plaintiff seeks attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,527.11 pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A) ("EAJA") to be paid to his attorney directly (*see* ECF Nos. 20, 21). The Government does not oppose Plaintiff's Motion or the amount requested (*see* ECF No. 22). Based on the parties' agreement, the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and directs the Government to pay \$6,527.11 to Plaintiff's attorney, Carol Louise Lewis. In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the EAJA fees may be subject to offset to satisfy any preexisting debit that Plaintiff may owe the United States.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2023

s/ Dulce J. Foster

DULCE J. FOSTER

United States Magistrate Judge

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